

SENATE BILL 965

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3,
relative to expunction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by deleting subsection (j).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A judge shall, at the time of sentencing, notify a person convicted of an offense that is eligible for expunction of:

- (1) The person's eligibility to have all public records of the conviction destroyed in the manner set forth in § 40-32-101; and
- (2) The time period after which the person can petition for expunction of the offense.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.